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SUBJ: CHINESE DIPLOMACY IN MANILA

1. FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, CHINESE CHARGE CAME TO LARGE
FAREWELL DINNER WHICH FONSEC ROMULO HOSTED FOR ME APRIL 20.

2. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, ACCEPT MY OWN INVITATION TO A
FAREWELL RECEPTION WHICH I HOSTED APRIL 21. ON THE OTHER
HAND, HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO, AND WILL BE PRESENT AT A
FAREWELL DINNER WHICH DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL TENDER ME
APRIL 22.

3. PERHAPS MOST INTERESTING VIGNETTE WAS TOLD ME BY PAPAL
NUNCIO, WHO IS DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THE CHINESE ACCEPT
FACT THAT NUNCIO IS DEAN, BUT NEVER ACCEPT HIS INVITATIONS
AND NORMALLY INITIATE NO CONTACT WITH HIM. NEVERTHELESS,
CHINESE CHARGE TELEPHONED FIRST SECRETARY OF NUNCIATURE
TO INFORM HIM THAT, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEKING, HE WISHED
NAME OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BE INSCRIBED ON SILVER TRAY
WHICH MY COLLEAGUES HAVE PRESENTED ME.

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4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE USUALLY
TREATED ME IN "OLD FRIEND" CATEGORY BECAUSE OF NEGOTIATING
CONTACTS GOING BACK TO 1961, THIS IS MOST THEY HAVE BENT
THEIR NORMAL PROTOCOL RIGIDITY IN DIPLOMATIC DEALINGS WITH
ME AT THIS POST. IT MAY INDICATE A MORE GENERAL
RELAXATION OF THE RULES UNDER THE NEW PEKING LEADERSHIP.

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